



One of the most popular of recent philanthropic movements is that of the public playground which is spreading so rapidly that before very long there will be clubs in every city and town without one. San Francisco is to spend \$741,000 in this way, and many other places are spending even more.

Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for New York in September, will be represented by more than 100 cities, and additional money is expected from private sources, etc., and much is expected from this gathering. The Playground Association of America, which stands at the head of this movement, meets annually, to reach the millions of poor little children crowded in tenement houses, or whom a "bit" or a "bit more" of anything, or a bit less, is almost unknown. Of course, the playground is open to all children, but especially to the poor.

President Roosevelt is Honorary President of the Association, which has the support and assistance of the Duchess of Devonshire.

Mrs. John Rockefeller, some of the Vanderbilts, and other equally well-known people. The Government has given a decided impetus.

Mr. Humphrey Ward, the English novelist, who at the banquet given in her honor in New York on the occasion of her visit last year, said that during her experience in establishing playgrounds and vacation schools in London, she had found that the pleasure obtained from her. So far Chicago takes the lead in these playgrounds, Sherman Park Playground being considered a model. It still remains to be seen whether it combines the scenic beauty of a miniature park with fields both large and small for gymnastic and athletic purposes. It is certainly not so pleasant and unattractive as a spot as could be found anywhere, but \$150,000 has been converted into an ideal resort for the benefit of the poor children cited by a hard fate from the natural elements of youth. It has buildings containing classrooms, reading rooms, small clubrooms, gymnasiums, restaurants,

enough for those who have enough money to make themselves comfortable on the family tree, those who have taken an active part in the making of this country's history, without caring much about the future of the nation, and a person from whom we originally sprang.

We do not, as a general thing, care too back of the landing of the Mayflower. We are not interested in the man who lived in the house which means the carrying out of this commission, but has told her to spend a fortune if necessary.

The plan is to prepare a book, so it is said, after her return, which will be a very beautiful and costly affair, copies of which will be given to the United States Library of Congress. Her dead husband, and a few copies placed on the shelves of the New York libraries and other institutions in which they are kept. Mrs. Fish is a woman whom he occasionally, very occasionally opened his heart and pocket book.

Fashionable Newport is no longer the Newport of a few years ago. It is full of beautiful residences and gardens, but its people, its exclusive character is rapidly disappearing. It has not entirely departed. The great leaders of fashion, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Oliver Aldrich and Mrs. Belmont, are still known as the social strategy board, are not there this Summer, and all life seems to have been taken out of Newport. There are still some leaders to take the place of these brainy women. Mrs. Fish says she firmly believes Newport is losing caste as a great social center and as a place where the rich find their place. Too many rich outsiders have succeeded in breaking into the sacred circle. The social climber has been admitted to the ranks of the America's most aristocratic and exclusive Summer resort, where for so many years only a comparative few were allowed to enter. To get in and into whose charmed circle it was simply impossible for the outsider to penetrate

REUNIONS.

William H. Constock, Fleet Paymaster
Denver, Colo.; Hon. William L. Palmer,
U. S. Senator, Denver, Colo.; and
Wm. H. Savage, Chairman Legislation
Committee, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Washington County (V.) Veterans' As-
sociation Reunion**

Editor National Tribune: The 11th
Annual Reunion of the Washington
County Veterans' Association was held at
Montpelier, July 29 and 30. This was the
most largely attended and most interest-
ing of the meetings of the association.
The morning of the first day was given
up to social greetings, and a Reunion
of the members of the association.
The members were present. Only two or three
other members are living in the State.
A rousing Campfire was held in the
evening. The next morning a short busi-
ness session was held when the old officers were re-elected.
The President, Dr. E. J. Foster, and
the 11th election of its Secretary-Treas-

in some ways, but I was a very sick man when I commenced taking a trial package of Vita-O. I missed work so badly I looked like I lost my blood. I dropped the Jockey's medicine entirely and went to taking Vita-O. I was surprised to find out how much that I sent for three more packages. I gained steadily until I felt myself to be a well man, but to make sure, I still took Vita-O. I did not feel the need of it. I don't know that I have ever been so well. I feel like I have been in the woods and have cut wood and drawn it to my home, sawed it into beams and laid it on a year's stock, and feel no bad effects from it. I have got all my flesh back, and have a splendid appetite. I feel like I am a new man. I have not been troubled with Rheumatism for years, and have not been for V-O. and when I see any one troubled with Rheumatism, I tell them to take Vita-O. I know my experience with Vita-O. I took no other medicine but Vita-O. It has been two years and I am thankful that I took no medicine but Vita-O. I am a Hotspur.

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THEO. NOEL CO.,

urer, Col. J. R. Wilson. The principal part of the morning and afternoon of the second day were given up to Campfires. This is the largest organization of its kind in the State. The Montpelier Evening Argus of Aug. 1 says editorially:

The 32d Ohio will hold its Annual Reunion Sept. 1 and 2, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Toledo. W. Secretary, Columbus, O.

The 2d Pa. Cav. will hold Annual Reunion Aug. 21, 1901.

This action was entirely spontaneous on the part of the Association, which

The 5th Me. Battery will hold Annual Reunion Aug. 27, 1908. Park, Augusta, Me. George A. Secretary Gardiner, Me.

Capt. Charles P. Schaefer, Secretary of the Association of the First Brigade, First Division, Tenth Corps, Army of the James, gives notice that a Reunion will be held in Toledo Sept. 2 and 3, on the first floor of the High School of all members of the brigade. It is hoped

The officers of the Regimental Association of the 118th Ohio desire to locate the Chairman and Secretary of each of the following regiments that

composed the Second Brigade, Second Division, Twenty-third Corps. The Third Brigade, Second Division, Second Corps, 19th Ohio Battery, 13th Ky. The object is to have a reunion of this brigade during the National G. A. R. Encampment at Toledo.—Thos. H. Jones, Lima, O.

The Reunion of the above Regimental Association will be held at Bloomsburg, Pa. Sept. 17, 1968. Business meeting in local Post room at 2 p. m. Excursion travels on Lackawanna Railroad, Wilkesbarre & Sunbury, Northern Central and D. & H. R. R. Dan

Reunion of the 126th Ohio.
The Annual Reunion of the 126th Ohio will be held at Bowerston, O., Aug. 26, and the following day a Reunion of the Harrison County soldiers

W. H. Host, Secretary, Bowerston, O.
Buckland's Brigade, Attention!
 With a view to arranging a meeting at the coming National Encampment at Toledo of comrades from regiments and batteries forming Buckland's Brigade the 10th Wis. will hold its Reunion Aug. 26 and 27 at Newbury, Ill. The Mercer County Association will meet at the same time and place. Maj. H. H. Clay, Ill.; Galesburg, Ill.; E. L. Emerson, New Windsor, Ill.

will Secretaries of Associations and others interested please correspond with S. Persing, Secretary, 72d Ohio Association, Clyde, Ohio?

Otherwise you pay nothing, we ask nothing. Can you not spare 30 minutes to try? Can you not give 5 minutes to properly prepare it upon this each day for 30 days to use it. That you give two minutes time it means nothing, new blood is formed every day. You are to be the judge. We are not claim, are perfectly willing to trust judgment, as to whether or not V.-O. has that Vite-Ore is, and write today for a **Package On Trial.**

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**Nat'l Dept.
Vitae-Ore Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.**

will hold a grand picnic and Campfire at Dearbon's Grove, Bryant's Pond, Aug. 15, at which time the Oxford County Patriotic Association will be formed. All soldiers and sons of veterans are expected to join in the festivities. The 23d Me. Regimental Association will

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at its 34th U. S. Army, of West's Building, U. S. General Hospital, Baltimore, will be pleased to meet any of the boys in Toledo, O., Sept. 2, in Memorial Building.

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10th Anniversary Unit—Hope, O. N. O.

raised by little Columbia Pennebaker, who was named for Columbia Circle six years ago.

Columbia Circle, 24. Ladies of the C. A. R., Department of California, celebrated Flag Day on Monday, Jan. 1, 1905, by flag raising at the 30th St. School, in Los Angeles. The Patriotic Instructor, Martha Brown, made

erous number of People's Magazine, 15 cents.

Smith's for September is one most attractive in appearance, mainly one of the most interesting magazines. The photographic which open the number include, among other beautiful portraits of known actresses, a series of

the presentation of a 14-foot flag from the Circle. Singing, an original poem, remarks from the President, Theresa Remsen, and from several comrades filled the program.—Corresponding Secretary.

Death of Gen. Evan Miles.—Gen. Evan Miles, U. S. Army, retired, died at San Francisco, May 24. He was born in Pennsylvania, and Aug. 5, 1861; commissioned a First Lieutenant in the 12th U. S. He distinguished himself in the operations against the Wei-

don Railroad, and was promoted to a Captaincy. After the war he was active in the operations against the Indians, and received a brevet for heroism at Clearwater, Idaho, and at the Matilla Agency. He reached the rank of Colonel May 4, 1897, and was retired July 19, 1899. At the outbreak

of the Spanish War he was promoted to Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and became a Brigadier-General on the retired list April 23, 1904.

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